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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDT. FEE OR RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL . 25	MINUS - 27	= 0	x\$11 = \$	x\$22 = \$
INDEP. . 3	MINUS -- 3	= 0	x\$41 = \$	x\$62 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$

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(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

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(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 460.00 (for 3-month time extension).
 Charge Account No. _____ the sum
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**GROUP 3700**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A verified statement:
 is attached.
 was already filed.
 other than a small entity.

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